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REPORT OF THE GOVERNORS

It is gratifying to be able to say that the past year has been one of outstanding achievement in the history of the Lying-In Hospital, despite the many problems which arose due to constantly changing conditions.

The Hospital's services were extended to a greater number of patients than ever before and the semi-private service was enlarged by sixteen beds in an effort to meet the demand. This service was increased 40% as compared to the year before.

The Hospital's participation in the Government's E. M. I. C. program of caring for service men's wives began during the summer and at the same time another new step was taken in the adoption of the Inclusive Rate schedule for all services in the Hospital. This plan reduces the cost of hospitalization to patients who must have special care and also to those who are confined in the Hospital for protracted periods.

Over and above the added activities and responsibilities in connection with patient care, accelerated teaching programs for both medical students and student nurses were successfully carried out and important research in many fields was conducted in conjunction with various departments of The New York Hospital.

Volunteers have played an increasingly prominent role in the maintenance of vital services and without their splendid help it would have been impossible to uphold the high standards of care.

To each and every person connected with the administration of the Hospital, the Board of Governors is grateful for this excellent record of 1943.

This present year will doubtless bring other problems, but we are confident that the spirit with which the difficulties of last year were met will continue to maintain our high standards.

LANGDON P. MARVIN,
President.

THE SOCIETY OF THE LYING-IN HOSPITAL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Comparative Income and Expense Account

INCOME	1942	1943
Operating Income of the Lying-In Hospital		
In-Patients.....	\$402,378.91	\$446,224.23
Out-Patients.....	28,111.98	29,546.88
	<u>\$430,490.89</u>	<u>\$475,771.11</u>
Interest and Dividends.....	39,398.98	44,743.97
Real Estate, Net of Interest on Mortgage Payable.....	20,308.65	22,203.35
Trusts.....	720.78	1,387.08
Gifts and Miscellaneous.....	922.50	1,426.00
	<u>\$491,841.80</u>	<u>\$545,531.51</u>
 *Deficit, reimbursed by The Society of the New York Hospital		
From Special Funds.....	\$145,392.25	\$133,674.16
From General Funds.....	47,714.37	193,106.62
	<u>\$193,106.62</u>	<u>133,674.16</u>
	<u><u>\$684,948.42</u></u>	<u><u>\$679,205.67</u></u>
 EXPENSES		
Operating Expenses of the Lying-In Hospital		
In-Patients.....	\$624,250.41	\$622,941.06
Out-Patients.....	58,339.31	54,147.31
	<u>\$682,589.72</u>	<u>\$677,088.37</u>
Retirement Allowances.....	1,371.96	1,371.96
Annual Report.....	400.08	302.71
Other Non-Operating Expenses.....	586.66	442.63
	<u>\$684,948.42</u>	<u>\$679,205.67</u>

HENRY S. STURGIS,
Treasurer.

*No provision has been made for depreciation of buildings and equipment.

MEDICAL STAFF

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**Resigned, June 30, 1943.

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BESSIE A. R. PARKER, B.S., R.N., *Director of Nursing Service*
VERDA F. HICKCOX, B.S., R.N., *Assistant Director*

★In Service. **Resigned June 30, 1943.

MEDICAL REPORT

To the Board of Governors

of THE SOCIETY OF THE LYING-IN HOSPITAL:

GENTLEMEN:

The first year of this war witnessed a sharp increase in the birth rate throughout the United States and this, in general, has been maintained during 1943. The census of the Hospital reflects the national figures as we had 4,007 obstetrical patients discharged during the year as compared with 3,577 in 1941. As a result, the Lying-In Hospital treated more patients than in any previous year since the new building was opened in 1932. The total number of patients cared for was 8,563, including 3,288 newborn babies. The obstetrical and gynecological patients totaled 5,275 and of these 3,813 were admitted to the teaching pavilions.

The uncorrected maternal mortality (including abortion, ectopic and other) for the whole obstetrical service (pavilion, private and semi-private) was 0.97 per 1,000 patients discharged, or 1.13 per 1,000 pregnancies. It is of especial interest to report that during the eleven years we have occupied the present building we have treated 46,861 obstetrical patients with a maternal mortality rate of 1.91 per 1,000 pregnancies. In 1943 the gross infantile mortality was 2.19 per cent, compared to 3.1 in 1942. In the gynecological service there were three postoperative deaths, giving a postoperative mortality rate of 0.275 per cent.

In the past few years the need for semi-private accommodations has become more acute with the result that in July, 1943, we transferred sixteen beds from the ward to the semi-private service. These have been occupied to capacity and undoubtedly will continue to be so. That the sacrifice of these teaching beds may not curtail the number of patients admitted to the wards, we have slightly decreased the period of hospitalization where this could be accomplished without untoward results to the patient.

The above-mentioned mortality rates are conclusive proof that the standards of medical and nursing care rendered our

patients have not suffered in the face of the war conditions, outlined in my 1942 report to you. Such results have been possible only because of the desire on the part of everyone to carry more than his or her share of the extra burden of responsibility and work.

During the year The Commonwealth Fund published an atlas on the "Diagnosis of Uterine Cancer by the Vaginal Smear," by Dr. George N. Papanicolaou of the Department of Anatomy and Dr. Herbert F. Traut of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and a member of the Lying-In Hospital staff until November, 1942. These vaginal smear investigations are being continued by Dr. Papanicolaou, Dr. Traut at the University of California, and Dr. A. A. Marchetti at the Lying-In Hospital. Of interest to embryologists and obstetricians is a very early (thirteen day) ovum recently recovered by Dr. Marchetti and completely studied by him and the staff of the Carnegie Institute for Embryology at Baltimore.

The biochemical investigations in the cause of eclampsia have been continued by Dr. Roy W. Bonsnes and his associates through aid from The John and Mary R. Markle Foundation. Dr. R. Gordon Douglas has extended his bacteriological studies on intrapartum infection, as it relates to the death of the child, as well as on puerperal infection. Other research activities, many relating to the practical and clinical aspects of obstetrics and gynecology have been carried out, as shown in the list of publications appearing at the end of the Report. Of great practical value is the investigative work in X-ray and clinical pelvimetry conducted by Drs. Charles McLane and Jacob T. Sherman. The roentgenological work initiated by the late Dr. Kyle B. Steele has continued to receive the support of Mrs. J. Watson Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar W. Bostwick.

The accelerated teaching program for medical students, started in the summer of 1942, is still in operation and undoubtedly will continue for the duration of the war. The purpose of this schedule is to make available an increased number of newly graduated doctors each year to meet the demands of the armed services and the civilian population. Because of the many shortcomings of such a program, it is to be hoped that at the cessation

of hostilities we shall be able promptly to return to the prewar schedule of medical education.

Many members of our medical and nursing staffs and former house staff officers are on active duty in many of the theaters of war. Two former house staff members have been decorated for bravery: Dr. Eugene L. Griffin received the Silver Star in North Africa and Dr. William W. Evans, in the Solomon Islands Area, is the first Medical Corps officer to receive the Air Medal. Dr. Donald R. Nelson distinguished himself in the Gilbert Islands engagement when he headed a temporary hospital set up under fire.

In my 1942 report was recorded the arrangement concluded with the Maternity Center Association whereby this organization assumed the responsibility of conducting the work of the John E. Berwind Free Maternity Clinic and the Lying-In Hospital agreed to care for patients from this service who needed hospital delivery or care. I am pleased to report that this arrangement has continued to work in a most satisfactory manner for the patient as well as for the training program of both the Maternity Center Association and the Lying-In Hospital.

The nursing service, with the help of practical nurses, nurses' aides, volunteers and attendants, has functioned to the satisfaction of both the patients and the medical staff. The loyalty and devotion of the nursing staff, in such a critical period, are surpassed, if at all, only by the willingness with which they perform the numerous extra duties never before contemplated.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Board, responsible for the Social Service Department of the Hospital, has been of great help and to it I am deeply indebted. Likewise do I wish to express my gratitude to the Board of Governors for its continued support.

HENRICUS J. STANDER,
Obstetrician and Gynecologist-in-Chief.

REPORT OF NURSING ACTIVITIES

During the past year a number of developments in the School of Nursing has proved of benefit to the nursing service in this department. The first group of undergraduate nurses from the Skidmore College Department of Nursing reported in January for their sixteen weeks' affiliation. These students have a background of preparation comparable to that of our own students so that the association with Skidmore should be mutually satisfactory. All affiliation periods have been changed from four months to sixteen weeks, corresponding to the term in this school, thus helping to regularize the teaching program and practice schedules.

For the first time this year, we have had the advantage of having a number of the senior students return for a period of elective work in the Lying-In Hospital. Changes in the curriculum, necessitated by the establishment of the Cadet Nurse Corps, deprive the student of this opportunity for an elective, but otherwise the accelerated program did not affect the obstetrical and gynecological nursing schedule.

A further development was the admission of a group of emigré students, graduates of foreign schools of nursing, for whom three months, obstetrical nursing formed part of a program recommended by the State Board of Nurse Examiners as preparation for state registration. Though the number of our own students completing the course did not exceed that of 1942, the larger enrollment of that year is now being felt in the increased number assigned to this department during the fall term. Enrollment of graduate students has remained at the same low level for a second year, but the number of undergraduates, both affiliating and our own, is increasing and this helps to offset the diminished number of graduate nurses. Student reaction to the added responsibilities placed upon them by reduction in graduate staff has been excellent.

Though we were considerably below the estimated minimum war-time standard of graduate nurses at the beginning of the year and had a turnover of 82 per cent in that group and 65 per cent in the practical nurse group, appointments almost equaled

resignations. Many of those appointed were married women, who at present comprise 42 per cent of the graduate and 33 per cent of the practical nurse staff. Six volunteer graduate nurses and 47 Red Cross nurse aides and other volunteers have given valuable help to the nursing staff on the pavilions and in the nurseries during the year.

VERDA F. HICKCOX, R.N.
*Head of Obstetrical and Gynecological
Nursing Service.*

LADIES' AUXILIARY
TO THE
SOCIETY OF THE LYING-IN HOSPITAL

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT FOR THE YEAR 1943

Under the able leadership of Mrs. Allan Locke, Captain of our team for the United States Hospital Fund Campaign, we exceeded our quota by \$800.00. Mrs. Fred Searls, a member of the Board of Managers, won four out of nine prizes for most gifts from new contributors.

We are again indebted to the Volunteer Committee of the New York Hospital for the invaluable work done by the women they have sent us who gave 4,084 hours of service. Mrs. Allan S. Locke reported for the Sewing Class that 104 women made 655 garments and knit up 150 ounces of wool.

Mrs. Crawford Burton reported for the Babies' Alumni that they had enrolled 1,021 new members during the year. Three hundred and sixty-four babies renewed memberships, one being an eleventh year renewal. Through the kindness of Mrs. Burton, each baby born in the hospital who joins the Alumni, receives an etching of the hospital with the baby's name and date of birth.

The Occupational Therapy Department served 234 patients with 763 individual treatments and 28 crafts were used. As some of the material was donated this year, we finished with a surplus of \$71.16.

HELEN PORTER PRYIBIL,
President.

REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT

I have the honor to submit the annual report of the Social Service Department for 1943.

Another busy war year has increased the work of the department in all of its aspects. As a concrete example of this, our case work with unmarried mothers has risen from 24 last year to 62 in 1943 and our case count from 934 to 976. Fortunately, our only change of personnel has been in the clerical staff so that the standard of work has remained consistent.

The general policies of the department have remained the same, the feeling being that we are giving the type of service needed in the Lying-In Hospital. In other words, our principal emphasis in time and energy has been on case work, but we have continued with a certain amount of specialized clinic management, such as follow-up of unusual cases and interviewing of new obstetrical patients as well as of gynecological patients admitted to the Hospital. We have also aided in research and continued the lectures to student nurses.

Much of our maternity work has been in cooperation with the government plan of Emergency Maternal and Infant Care, as a large percentage, since the plan was instituted, has been servicemen's wives. The services of the Social Service Department have been made available not only to the clinic patients, but also to those who are under private or semi-private care in connection with the E. M. I. C. plan.

This year has marked a new high in the use of volunteers. We have relied heavily on them in the clerical routine of the office and have also enlisted their help in follow-up visits, in the management of our playroom, in the occupational therapy work and for many other duties. Mrs. Locke and Mrs. Bateson continued their volunteer project with the sewing class for obstetrical patients.

The department has appreciated the fine cooperation of the nursing and medical staffs. The Ladies' Auxiliary Board has helped us through many trials and perplexities and we thank them for their great help.

VIRGINIA T. KINZEL,
Director.

LADIES' AUXILIARY TO THE SOCIETY OF THE LYING-IN HOSPITAL

January 1, 1943 to December 31, 1943
(From Report of the Treasurer)

CASH ON HAND, JANUARY 1, 1943..... \$2,097.78

RECEIPTS

ANNUAL DUES

Patrons.....	\$ 600.00	
Associates.....	150.00	
Contributing.....	400.00	
Sustaining.....	730.00	\$1,880.00

DONATIONS

United Hospital Fund.....	\$2,473.39	
Greater New York Fund.....	1,320.00	
Mrs. Morgan Hamilton.....	300.00	
Mrs. E. Farrar Bateson.....	400.00	
Mrs. Francis D. Bartow.....	30.00	
Mrs. J. Fife Symington, Jr.....	5.00	
Mrs. Paul Pryibil's Special Fund (transfer)	563.33	
Mrs. Paul G. Pennoyer.....	10.00	5,101.72

BABIES' CLASS DUES..... 96.00

CHRISTMAS FUND FOR EMPLOYEES..... 22.50

\$7,100.22

BABIES' ALUMNI FUND DUES..... 1,619.96

SPECIAL GIFT FUND

Mrs. Paul Pryibil..... 2,000.00

Total Receipts..... \$10,720.18

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries.....	\$8,677.16	
Postage, printing and stationery.....	33.75	
Christmas gifts to employees.....	29.00	
Auditing.....	35.00	
Welfare Council of the City of New York- dues.....	10.00	
Yorkville Civic Council dues (2 years)....	10.00	\$8,794.91

FROM BABIES' ALUMNI FUND

Relief.....	\$ 200.00	
Sewing Class.....	24.37	
Conference expenses and petty cash.....	63.50	
Printing and stationery.....	77.50	
Postage.....	48.00	
Occupational therapy.....(Cr.)	125.00	288.37

SPECIAL GIFT FUND

To General Funds as per authorization of
Mrs. Paul Pryibil..... 563.33

Total Disbursements..... 9,646.61

EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS. 1,073.57

BALANCE, CASH ON HAND, DECEMBER 31, 1943..... \$3,171.35

Respectfully submitted,

ROSINA O. BATESON, *Treasurer.*

LADIES' AUXILIARY
TO
THE SOCIETY OF THE LYING-IN HOSPITAL
1943

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DISTRIBUTION OF BEDS

PRIVATE.....	26		
SEMI-PRIVATE.....	36		
PAVILION.....	130	192	
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NEWBORN.....		121	313
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DISCHARGES

OBSTETRICAL (Adults)

Private.....	488		
Semi-Private.....	607		
Pavilion.....	2,912	4,007	
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GYNECOLOGICAL

Private.....	173			
Semi-Private.....	194			
Pavilion.....	901	1,268	5,275	
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NEWBORN.....			3,288	
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TOTAL				8,563

STATISTICS

OBSTETRICAL DEPARTMENT

(January 1, 1943—December 31, 1943)

TOTAL DISCHARGES

Abortion, operative.....	164
Abortion, spontaneous.....	90
Previaible operative delivery.....	3
Previaible spontaneous delivery.....	10
Full term operative delivery.....	766
Full term spontaneous delivery.....	2,378
Premature operative delivery.....	29
Premature spontaneous delivery.....	77
Discharged before delivery.....	405
Infant boarder.....	9
Not pregnant.....	12
Postpartum.....	71
Died undelivered.....	2
Total.....	4,016

TOTAL INFANTS (FULL TERM AND PREMATURE)

Total deliveries.....	3,250
Multiple pregnancy (Twins and Triplets).....	38
Total.....	3,288

RACE (FULL TERM AND PREMATURE DELIVERIES AND ABORTIONS)

White.....	3,420
Colored.....	97
Total.....	3,517

ECTOPIC PREGNANCY

Tubal.....	13
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SYPHILIS (DELIVERIES AND ABORTIONS)

Lues, no lesions, serology negative.....	23
Lues, no lesions, serology positive.....	17
Lues, with lesions, serology positive.....	2
Total.....	42

Incidence of Syphilis (unknown cases excluded) = 1.23%

TOXEMIA (DELIVERIES AND ABORTIONS)

Eclampsia, antepartum.....	1
intrapartum.....	1
postpartum.....	2
Hypertensive disease.....	67
Pre-eclampsia, mild.....	124
Pre-eclampsia, severe.....	30
Renal disease.....	7
Unclassified.....	53
Acute yellow atrophy.....	1
Total.....	286

Incidence of Toxemia = 8.13%

TYPE OF PELVIS (NOT INCLUDING ABORTIONS)

Normal.....	2,899
Flat simple.....	29
Funnel typical.....	46
Funnel flat.....	2
Generally contracted typical.....	54
Generally contracted funnel.....	13
Rachitic, generally contracted.....	2
Not measured.....	205
Total.....	3,250

PRESENTATION (NOT INCLUDING ABORTIONS)

No record.....	16
L.O.A.....	1,642
L.O.T.....	91
L.O.P.....	61
O.A. (Primary).....	42
O.P. (Primary).....	10
R.O.A.....	772
R.O.T.....	92
R.O.P.....	144
R.O.P. (Posterior rotation).....	1
Breech.....	129
Brow.....	4
Face.....	7
Transverse.....	3
Compound.....	5
Not determined.....	11
Vertex (Not Differentiated).....	220
Total.....	3,250

OPERATIONS (FULL TERM AND PREMATURE DELIVERIES)

Forceps	
Low.....	456
Mid.....	97
High.....	0
Total.....	553

Incidence of Forceps = 17.01%

Breech extraction.....	112
Version and extraction.....	9
Tamponade of uterus.....	3
Manual removal of placenta.....	23
Episiotomy (Spontaneous and Operative deliveries).....	1,653
Repair third degree laceration (Spontaneous and Operative Deliveries).....	28
Insertion of bag.....	12
Destructive operation, infant.....	2
Laparotomy—ruptured uterus.....	1

Cesarean Section	
Classical.....	39
Low cervical.....	46
Latzko.....	6
Vaginal.....	1
Total.....	92

Incidence of Cesarean Section = 2.83%

INDICATIONS FOR CESAREAN SECTION

Bicornuate uterus.....	1
Breech.....	1
Carcinoma of cervix.....	1
Cervical dystocia.....	3
Congenital dislocation hip.....	1
Contracted pelvis.....	19
Diabetes.....	1
Disproportion.....	17
Elderly primipara.....	7
Long labor, no progress.....	1
Myoma (cervical 1, twisted 1, previous myomectomy 1)....	3
Nephrosis.....	1
Non-engagement.....	1
Placenta praevia.....	2
Premature separation.....	5
Presentation (compound 1, transverse 1, brow 1).....	3
Previous cesarean section.....	11
Previous vaginal repair.....	1
Prolapsed cord.....	1
Toxemia (eclampsia 1, severe pre-eclampsia 10).....	11
Tuberculosis hip.....	1
Total.....	92

HEMORRHAGE (NOT INCLUDING ABORTIONS)

Antepartum	
Placenta praevia.....	5
Premature separation.....	12
Postpartum.....	59

Incidence of Postpartum Hemorrhage
600 cc. or over, Cesarean Sections not included = 1.86%

MORBIDITY (FULL TERM AND PREMATURE DELIVERIES)

By "Puerperal Infection" is meant a rise in temperature to 100.4° F. (38.° C.) occurring once during each of two twenty-four hour periods following delivery or remaining elevated longer than 24 hours, excluding the first 24 hours after delivery, unless the rise in temperature is definitely proven to be due to other causes, such as mastitis, pyelitis, or intercurrent infection. Morbidity includes all cases of Puerperal Infection and all those febrile from other causes. A temperature elevated to 100.4° F. (38.° C.) once, or of only 24 hours' duration, is a One Day Fever, and not included in the morbidity figure. The temperatures are taken as follows: 6-10 a.m., 2-6-10 p.m., unless otherwise ordered.

Afebrile.....	2,680
One day fever.....	365
Febrile, puerperal infection.....	151
mastitis.....	31
pyelitis.....	3
intercurrent disease.....	9
other.....	10
No puerperium.....	
Total.....	3,250

Incidence of morbidity (abortions not included) = 6.30%

Incidence of morbidity (abortions included) = 6.76%

Incidence of puerperal infection (abortions not included) = 4.67%

Incidence of puerperal infection (abortions included) = 5.23%

MATERNAL MORTALITY

Four maternal deaths in 4,007 discharged patients.

Gross maternal mortality (including abortion, ectopic and other) = 0.097% or 0.97 per thousand discharged patients or 1.13 per thousand pregnancies.

The four deaths were as follows:

1. Antenatal patients (dying before delivery).....	2
2. Postpartum (full term and premature deliveries).....	2
3. All other patients (abortions and postpartum admission)	0
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Total.....	4

INFANTILE MORTALITY

Total infantile mortality includes all full term and premature infants, deadborn, stillborn, or dying within 14 days following birth in the Lying-In Hospital Obstetrical Service. An abortion or previable delivery is any fetus weighing less than 1,500 grams, or measuring less than 35 cm. in length. These are not included in the Total Infantile Mortality.

72 infantile deaths in 3,288 total infants:

Deadborn and stillborn.....	47
Neonatal deaths.....	25
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Total.....	72

Gross Infantile Mortality = 2.19%

MATERNAL MORTALITY FOR PERIOD

September 1, 1932—December 31, 1943

PAVILION, PRIVATE AND BERWIND OUTDOOR SERVICES

During this period there were 79 deaths in 46,861 discharged patients; a maternal mortality rate of 0.168 per cent, or 1.68 per 1,000 patients discharged, or 1.91 per 1,000 pregnancies. The causes of death in these patients are shown in the following table:

Cause of Death	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	Total	Grand Total	Per Cent Total
Infection															
Antepartum.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	18	22.8
Postpartum															
Puerperal Infection.....	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5		
Peritonitis following Cesar- ean Section.....	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	6		
Peritonitis following ruptured Appendix.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2		
Postabortal.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	4		
Pneumonia															
Antepartum.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	6	7.5
Postpartum.....	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4		
Hemorrhage															
Antepartum															
Placenta previa.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	17	21.5
Premature separation.....	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3		
Postpartum															
Vaginal Delivery.....	1	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	1	7		
Following Cesarean Section..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3		
Ruptured Uterus.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2		
Ectopic Pregnancy.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1		
Toxemia															
Acute Yellow Atrophy.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	4	5.1
Eclampsia.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1		
Cardiac Disease															
Antepartum.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	6	10	12.6
Postpartum.....	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	4		
Embolus.....	1	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	1	3	1	..	10	10	12.6
Pyelonephritis.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2.5
Anesthesia.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	2.5
Cerebro-vascular Accident.....	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	4	4	5.1
Tuberculosis, Miliary.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1.3
Chorioepithelioma (Postpartum)..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1.3
Blood Dyscrasia — erythroblastic splenomegaly.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1.3
Suicide (undelivered).....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1.3
Colitis, Subacute.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1.3
Not Determined (Insufficient Data).....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1.3
Total.....	4	7	6	14	11	8	4	2	7	4	8	4	79	79	100.0

STATISTICS

GYNECOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT

1943

TOTAL DISCHARGES.....	1,268
Race	
White.....	1,201
Colored.....	67
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Total.....	1,268

DIAGNOSIS ON DISCHARGE

VULVA

Bartholin gland abscess or cyst.....	15
Carcinoma.....	4
Condylomata accuminata.....	4

VAGINA AND PERINEUM

Cystocele, rectocele or both.....	233
Old perineal laceration.....	29
Relaxed outlet.....	234
Vaginitis.....	20

CERVIX

Carcinoma.....	44
Cervicitis.....	217
Laceration.....	130
Myoma.....	5
Polyp.....	80

UTERUS

Adenomyoma.....	18
Carcinoma.....	23
Endometritis.....	26
Hyperplasia of the endometrium.....	127
Menorrhagia.....	425
Metrorrhagia.....	201
Myoma.....	344
Polyp.....	93
Procidentia.....	90
Retroversion.....	98
Sarcoma.....	6

TUBE

Hydrosalpinx.....	7
Salpingitis.....	90
Tuberculosis	1

OVARY

Abscess.....	8
Carcinoma.....	12
Cyst, not simple.....	47
Dermoid cyst.....	12
Endometriosis.....	33
Parovarian cyst.....	1
Simple retention cyst.....	64

OTHER CONDITIONS

Gonorrhea.....	25
Syphilis.....	29

OPERATIONS

Major.....	389
Minor.....	688
Other.....	12
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Total.....	1,089

VULVA AND VAGINA

Incision and drainage of Bartholin gland cyst or abscess. . .	12
Colporrhaphy.....	160
Perineorrhaphy or perineoplasty.....	4
Vulvectomy.....	5

CERVIX

Amputation.....	85
Biopsy.....	28
Cauterization or coagulation.....	48
Dilatation of cervix.....	32
Dilatation and curettage.....	511
Myomectomy.....	4
Removal of polyp.....	46
Trachelorrhaphy.....	9

UTERUS

Hysterectomy, abdominal subtotal.....	231
Hysterectomy, abdominal total.....	44
Hysterectomy, vaginal.....	11
Myomectomy.....	23
Suspension.....	39

TUBE

Rubin's test.....	16
Plastic operation.....	1
Salpingectomy.....	159

OVARY

Oophorectomy.....	144
Oophorocystectomy.....	42

MISCELLANEOUS

Appendectomy.....	68
Exploratory laparotomy.....	18
Radium therapy.....	53
Patients receiving transfusions.....	80

MORTALITY

Deaths.....	10
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Gross mortality = 0.778%

Of these there were 3 postoperative deaths which occurred
in 1,089 major and minor operative cases.

Postoperative mortality = 0.275%

SUMMARY OF OBSTETRICAL AND GYNECOLOGICAL SERVICES

September 1, 1932—December 31, 1943

TOTAL NUMBER

Obstetrical adult patients (Indoor, Outdoor, Berwind)....	46,861
Infants (Indoor, Outdoor, Berwind).....	39,710
Gynecological patients.....	12,262
Grand Total.....	98,833

MORTALITY ON THE GYNECOLOGICAL SERVICE

FOR THE PERIOD

September 1, 1932—December 31, 1943

During this period there were 87 deaths in 12,262 discharged patients, giving a gross mortality of 0.709% or 7.09 per thousand patients discharged.

OPERATIONS		Deaths
Major.....	3,695	33
Minor.....	6,630	15
Total.....	10,325	48
Incidence of postoperative mortality = 0.464%		
(4.64 per thousand)		

The causes of death in these 87 patients are shown in the following table:

	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	Total
Angio-fibrosarcoma of broad ligament.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Air embolism.....	1	1
Carcinoma of Bladder.....	1	..	..	1
Carcinoma of Cervix.....	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	2	7
Carcinoma of Colon.....	1	1	..	..	2
Carcinoma of Ovary.....	..	1	3	3	..	..	..	4	6	2	2	1	22
Carcinoma of Tube.....	1	..	1
Carcinoma of Urethra.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Carcinoma of Uterus.....	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	6
Carcinoma of Vagina.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Carcinoma of Vulva.....	1	1
Cardiac Failure.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Coronary Thrombosis.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Diabetes.....	1	1	2
Hemorrhage, Cerebral.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hemorrhage, Cervical Myoma.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hepatic Abscess.....	1	1
Krukenberg Tumor.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Malignant Melanoma.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Narcosis (gas, oxygen, ether).....	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
Pelvic Inflammatory Disease.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Pelvic Malignancy (Type?).....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Peritonitis.....	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	5
Pneumonia.....	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Pulmonary Embolus.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	4	1	1	11
Ruptured Appendix.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Sarcoma of Ovary.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sarcoma of Pancreas.....	1	..	1
Sarcoma of Uterus.....	..	1	2	..	1	4
Uremia.....	1	1
Total.....	1	6	7	7	3	6	8	10	11	11	7	10	87

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of.....Dollars, to be
applied to the use and benefit of the said Society
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